

Court-House Hits.

The fury of a woman scorned as a rule takes the form of ejaculations, anathemas, hair-pulling or cold poison, but the more practical measure of a suit for \$3,000 for breach of promise is the last resort of Anna M. Hout, colored, who, by petition filed in court last night, asks judgment for that amount against Wm. Guines. It is alleged that defendant promised to marry plaintiff in July, 1884, and again in November, instead of which he did go and matrimonially unite himself, December 11, 1884, with one Sarah Rooks. A suit of another sort is pending between the parties.

Entries in thirty-eight or forty cases brought to recover Scott law tax paid into the county treasury, have been furnished to be placed upon the court journal, in accordance with Judge Goode's decision on defendant's demurrer, to which plaintiffs object.

Deputy Sheriff A. J. Baker and Mr. Kleinfelter went to Columbus yesterday morning after Freeman, the insane convict mentioned yesterday, and brought him here last night. He will be sent to Dayton asylum eventually.

Judge Goode held court yesterday morning and rendered decisions in a number of cases of minor importance, already heard.

A Foundling.

Friday morning an infant was found lying on a gravel walk about twenty feet in front of J. Barcater's house, in the Dick May neighborhood, north of the city on the Urbana Pike. The kid is of the female gender, apparently not over two days old and alive and kicking vigorously. She was wrapped in some old pieces of rag carpet, the only covering except a cotton undergarment, and there was nothing to show who owned the waif. Although having a white skin and straight hair the baby's features are those of an African, and it is an open question whether he is of white or colored parentage—or both. The small item of humanity thus ruthlessly cast on a damp, mucky, unpleasant world, was taken in for the time, until Township Trustee Joseph Harrison could be notified, by whom the child was removed to the Children's Home in the afternoon. So far as learned, there are no suspicions as to who or what the parents are. This is the second case of the kind occurring here within a year.

The Salvation Army.

There was the usual large crowd at the Salvation Army meeting Friday night. The hall was packed. Three persons came forward and professed to have been converted. Lieutenant Sidonski, the "Saved Bohemian Girl," was present and spoke very effectively, in broken English, but was clearly understood, and made an excellent impression. Many were in tears while she was speaking. Captain Demeritt and the converts of the previous evening also spoke, and the cornetist, from Dayton, gave a solo and assisted in the music. There are to be services at the hall, at 7 this morning—known as "knee-drill." There will be a general meeting, also, at 11 o'clock, and at half-past two there will be an open air meeting in the Market Space. There will be a closing meeting for the day in the hall, 101 East Main, at half-past seven. "Silver offerings" will be given at the door.

Hall Columbia.

A hard storm accompanied by vivid lightning and crashing peals of thunder visited this locality Friday evening. Parties from the northern portion of the county report that at the beginning of the storm there was a fall of hail for several minutes that left the ground whitened, some of the hailstones being larger than hickory nuts. A meeting was in progress in a school house near North Hampton and the people thought the house was being bombarded with rocks by bad boys and shutters were closed. When the storm let up some of the young men went out and brought in handfuls of the icy spheres, all of them of large size. No great damage is reported.

The Trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home held a meeting at Xenia Thursday. It was decided Dr. Jones should remain as Superintendent, and Dr. D. D. Moore was chosen physician.

Considerable routine business was transacted by the board, and among other things the printer was authorized to purchase a new outfit of type for the Home Weekly, the cost of which is not to exceed \$250. This will fit up the printing office in nice shape.

Major H. P. Lloyd, of Cincinnati, Hon. John Little's successor, met with the board for the first time Thursday. Major Lloyd is a most valuable addition to the board, being a prominent member of the G. A. R., and every way qualified to fill the position.

The members of the ladies' board of visitors present were Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, wife of General I. B. Sherwood, of Toledo; Mrs. Frances A. Harrison, widow of R. D. Harrison, of Columbus, and Mrs. Mary Parker, wife of Dr. Edward Parker, of Galia. They organized by electing Mrs. Harrison president and Mrs. Sherwood secretary. Mrs. Harrison is a daughter of the late General Anthony and was born in this city. She is remarkably well qualified for the position to which she has been chosen.

The Miami Congregational Conference will hold its annual meeting with the York Street Church, of Newport, this week, beginning Tuesday evening and continuing until Thursday noon. The following is the order of exercises proposed: Tuesday evening, 7:30, Conference sermon, Rev. J. B. Johnston. Wednesday morning, 9:30, reports of churches; 11, paper, with discussion, "The Church at Work," Rev. George H. Smith. Wednesday afternoon, 2:30, address, "Missionary Life and Experience in China," Rev. Francis M. Price; 3:15, Ladies' Missionary Society; Wednesday evening, 7:30, paper, with discussion, "The effect of the American climate and temperament upon habits of temperance," Rev. Josiah Strong. Thursday morning, 9:30, paper, with discussion, "Preaching for the times," Rev. John Simpson; 11, fellowship meeting, conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Warren, of Springfield. A large delegation from abroad is expected, many names of intended visitors having already been received. The church in this city will be represented by Rev. and Mrs. Warren, Rev. Wm. E. Fay, of the Lagonda avenue chapel and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols.

This has not been a conspicuously favorable week as to weather, and farmers who venture into town have faces of abnormal length. Farm work, as a general thing, is unusually far behind, and the frogs have not a monopoly on the right to croak. The weather prophets don't give much hope for next week, either.

Mr. M. D. Levy left Friday night for New York. He was called there on account of the death of his brother, A. D. Levy.

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EXTRA HIGH TOPS!

SOMETHING NEW.

The attention of parents is invited to a full line of Button Shoes for youths, made of best calf, with heavy soles, and having Glove Kid Tops of extra length, being about four buttons higher than the ordinary high top shoes, with worked button holes and in all respects of first-class custom-made, just received. This is the best and most substantial shoe for youths we have ever shown. It is very dressy and stylish and will stand almost any amount of hard wear. Parents will find that this shoe meets all the requirements of a model shoe. Do not fail to see them

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COME IN AND SEE US!

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

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17 AND 19 HIGH STREET.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

KRAO.

A Great Feature Just Added to the John

B. Davis Circus.

Negotiations were concluded on Saturday

last, by which Mr. Davis, of the Inter-Ocean

Circus, has secured the greatest curiosity

known to the show profession for the coming

season. We refer to "Krao, the Missing

Link," for whom Mr. Farini, of London,

England, her manager, receives a monthly

salary equal to Krao's weight in gold. This

valuable acquisition to an already strong

show will place the Inter-Ocean Circus

in the front rank for rare features

and novelties. Krao has been exhibited

in a few of the large cities during the past

winter, and everywhere has drawn people by

thousands. She shook great London to its

very center; 5,000,000 people were electrified

by Krao. Every medical journal of im-

portance published in the United States and

Europe has lengthy opinions on the subject

and life of Krao. Every medical practitioner

in all the world has read of Krao. She is

pronounced by all scientific authorities as

the Living Missing Link. A limited description

of Krao and why she resembles the apes and

how she differs from all human beings, is that

Krao's skull is entirely flat above the lower

part of the brain, her upper jaw comes for-

ward in an angle of 45 degrees, her head is

as long as it is broad, she has pouches (side-

pockets) inside her cheeks, wherein she stores

food away, like all apes, she uses her toes

equally as well as her hands. She has ears

and nose devoid of any cartilage, the nose

and ears are only flesh. Krao has one

extra backbone, like the Gorilla and

Chimpanzee, the Man-Monkeys. Krao has

thirteen pairs of ribs, like those apes, and

as Adam had before Eve's creation. Krao is

covered with a dense growth of hair all over

her body, constantly increasing in growth.

Krao was captured in 1882 by Carl Back, the

noted German explorer, in what is known as

the Laos country, and is the only specimen

of this strange race known as the Tree-Dwell-

ers of Laos, ever in civilization. Krao will

make her first appearance in Springfield with

the John B. Harris New Monster Shows on

Monday, April 27. There will be no extra

charge to see her, as she will appear in the

main tent.

Fast Time to New York.

Under the schedule on Pan Handle Rail-

way, taking effect April 20, a new fast train

is placed in service between Cincinnati and

New York, with direct connection from

Springfield, leaving here at 8:40 a. m., ar-

riving at New York 8 a. m. next day.

Passengers can also leave Springfield at

8:25 p. m., making immediate connection at

Xenia with the celebrated Day Express,

arriving at New York 10 p. m., or with the

famous "Limited," arriving at New York 6:55

p. m. next day.

Pullman's Drawing Room Sleeping Cars

run through from Cincinnati to New York on

all trains named above, and accommodations

will be reserved by telegraph upon applica-

tion to J. M. Hines, Ticket Agent Pan Handle

Route, Springfield, O.

See Line, C. C. & L. Notice.

The last popular excursion for New Orleans

and the Exposition will leave Springfield on

Thursday, April 23, at 1:45 p. m., and run

through in reclining chairs and sleeping cars

via Queen and Crescent route without change.

Dr. Jay Colver, passenger agent, Cleveland,

O., will go through with the party, and he

has made special arrangements for reduced

rates at existing houses enroute, also at hotels

while in New Orleans. This is Mr. Colver's

fourth trip and he is now thoroughly ac-

quainted with all points of interest enroute,

and in and around the Crescent City. He

will make the trip very interesting to all who

go. Tickets will allow six stops at any point

going within ten days. Rate \$25.00, good

for 40 days with a rebate of \$5 if passenger

returns within 20 days. Only \$2 additional

per seat in the chair car for the round trip.

This is positively the best excursion. Secure

your tickets in advance and get your chair

car seats reserved. It will be a very pleasant

and cheap trip. For tickets and full infor-

mation call at the Bee Line office.

G. H. Kinsout, Agent.

Grand Chaplain Lafayette F. Van Cleave

inspected Palestine Commandery, No. 33,

Knights Templar, at their annual Friday eve-

ning, a special convocation being held for the

purpose, and the final degree being conferred

upon one candidate to show what proficiency

had been attained in the work, especially in

that of Knight of Malia, which was rendered

in full as required by the Grand Commander.

The inspecting officer expressed himself well

pleased. The commandery closed at 11

o'clock, and after it there was a plain colla-

tion in the banquet hall. Visiting knights

from York, Pa., Troy, O., and other places

were present. The matter of Ascension Day

services will be definitely determined upon at

the stated convocation next Friday evening.

Dayton Journal: "Some time ago Mr. S. E.

Stafford, of near O. born, said the C. C. & L.

Railroad Company for damages. In 1849

the company contracted with Mr. Stafford, in

consideration of the right of way through his

land, to keep certain ditches open. This the

company failed to do, and Mr. Stafford was

a heavy loser through their negligence. He

brought suit in the Greene county Court of

Common Pleas, and obtained a judgment for

several hundred dollars. The case was taken

to the Circuit Court on error, and that Court

rendered a decision affirming that of the

Common Pleas Court."

Monday afternoon next, April 20, is now

fixed for the opening exhibition game at the

base ball park between the Dayton and

Springfield. This is conditioned on im-

provement in the weather.

LOCAL NOTICES.

An Important Discovery.

The most important discovery is that which

brings the most good to the greatest number.

Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption,

coughs, and colds, will preserve the health

and save life, and is a priceless boon to the

afflicted. Not only does it positively cure

consumption, but coughs, colds, bronchitis,

asthma, hoarseness, and all affections of the

throat, chest and lungs, yield at once to its

wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this

get a trial bottle free at Chas. Ludlow's drug

store.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says:

"Having received so much benefit from

Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering

humanity know it. Have had a running

sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors

told me I would have to have the bone scraped

or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles

of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Buck-

len's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound

and well."

Electric Bitters are all at fifty cents a bot-

tle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per

box by Chas. Ludlow.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts,

Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever

Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains,

Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively

cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guar-

anteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money

refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by

Charles Ludlow.

Many a Lady

is beautiful, all but her skin; and nobody has ever told her how easy it is to put beauty on the skin. Beauty on the skin is Magnolia Balm.

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Men's Working Shoes 80c to \$1; Men's Balm, Congress and Button \$1.25 to \$2; Men's Calf Boots \$1.25 to \$3.50; a job lot Men's GENUINE HAND SEWED Balm, Button and Congress, TO CLOSE, at \$1, as good as any 86 shoe in the city. Ladies' Fine Kid Butto-, worked button holes, \$1.25; Ladies' Poshed Polish, solid, 80 c. also Boys', Youth's, and Misses' School Shoes 50c to \$1.25; Gent's Rubbers 50c; Ladies' Light Spring Overshoes 20c.

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